



2010 Arizona Early Childhood Summit: Data Driven Strategic Planning

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Presentation Outline

- •WHY DATA DRIVEN?
- •CURRENT RESOURCES
- APPLICATION TO FUNDING PLANS

Why Data Driven?

- FOCUS FOR CONVERSATION
- •SPECIFICS FOR DECISIONS
- •MEANS TO MONITOR PROGRESS

Why Data Driven?



Regional Life Cycle





Evaluation



Strategic Implementation



Strategic Planning



RFGA Process



What We Want?

System Outcomes

- >Access to high-quality early care and education (ECE).
- Access to high-quality preventive/continuous health care.
- ➤ Well prepared and highly skilled ECE professionals.
- Families actively engaged in children's success.
- Coordinated, integrated, and comprehensive early childhood system.
- ➤ Political and financial support of Arizonans for early childhood system.

Data-driven decision making

Longitudinal Evaluation

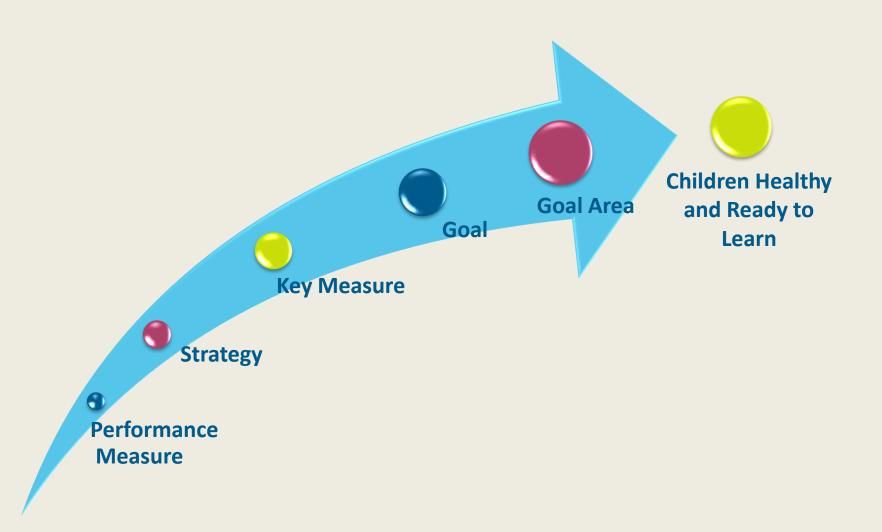
System Planning

Performance Measures /

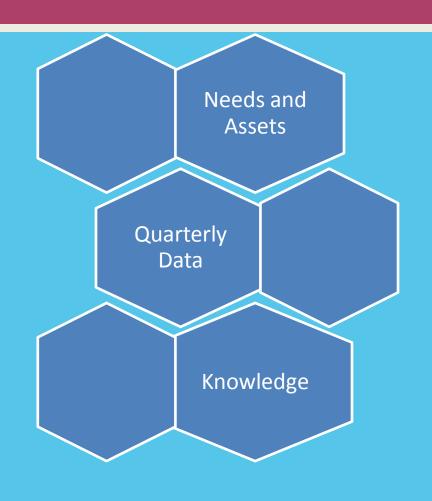
Healthy and Ready to Learn

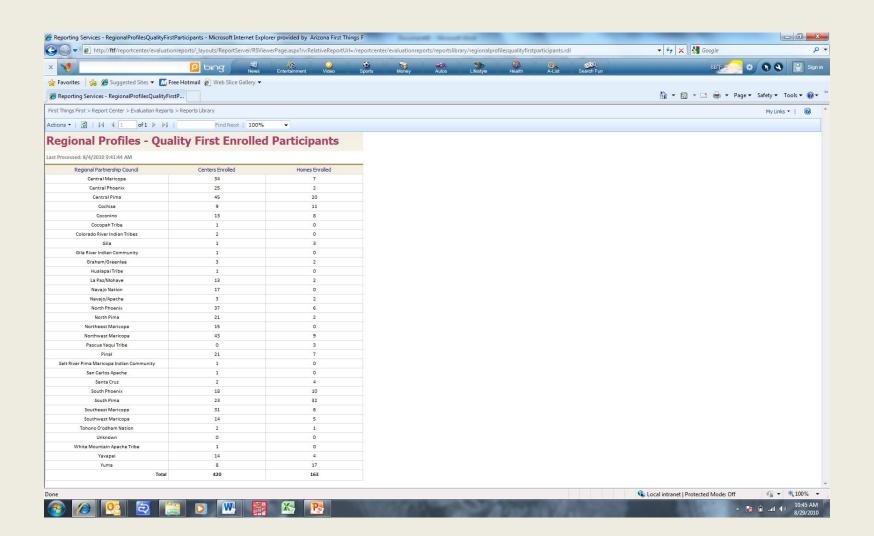
- Physical health updated immunizations, good nutrition, dental care, interviews and surveys for guardians and teachers
- Academic indicators measures of language, literacy, and problem solving, and other cognitive tasks
- Self-management skills measures of ability to dress, use the toilet, feed themselves
- Social-emotional competence measures of ability to manage emotions and to interact well with others

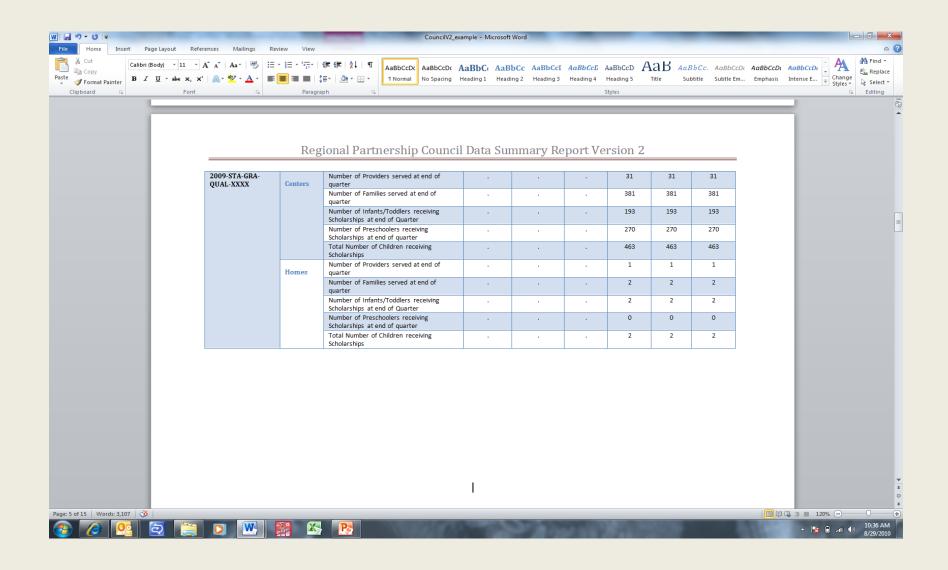
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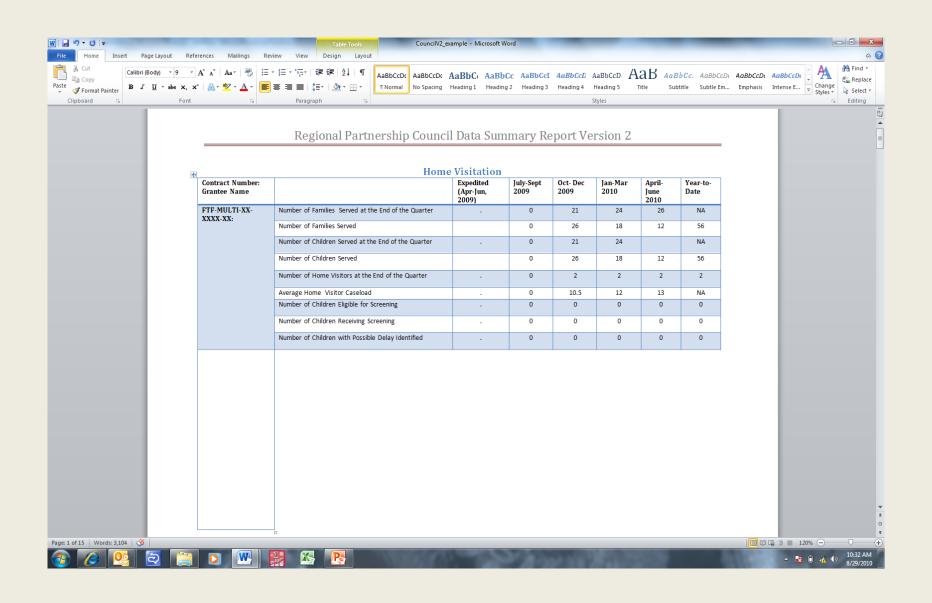


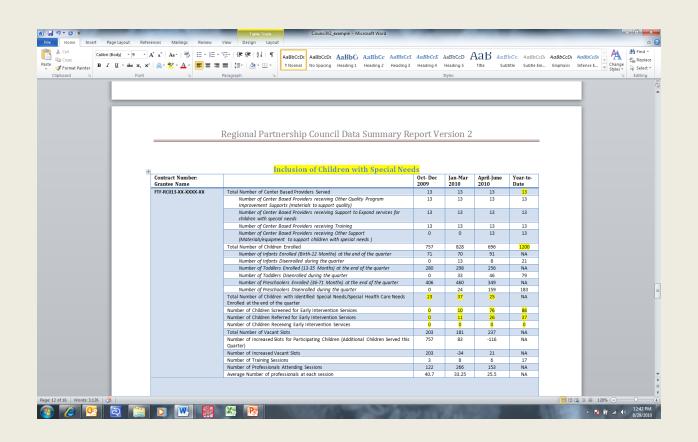
Current Resources











QAA - Application

- There are 32,656 children ages 0-5 in the Region.
- The percentage of families with children under 5 in poverty is 10% and 33% for single parent led families.
- 60% of families had both parents in the workforce.
- 112 providers (regulated) capacity of 7200.
- The average cost for daily infant care is \$32.

QF - Application

- The region has 112 early care and education providers (regulated) with a capacity of 7200 children 0-5.
- 11 early care and education providers are accredited by a national organization.
- How many early care and education providers are enrolled in Quality First?
- What is our target?

Scholarship - Application

- Approximately 16,000 children in the Region could benefit from the option of early care and education.
- At least 30% of parents (4,000) are likely to spend over 10% of their income on early care at the current rates.
- Currently 105 parents are receiving child care subsidy, 365 are on the waiting list.
- How many are receiving child care scholarships?
- What is our goal?

Special Needs - Application

- There are 32,656 children ages 0-5 in the Region.
- Approximately 3,000 children may have a special health or developmental need.
- 1,500 children with special health or developmental needs may benefit from the option of early care and education.
- How many children with special health or developmental needs are accommodated in an inclusion strategy?
- What is our goal?

Family Support - Application

- There are 32,656 children ages 0-5 in the Region.
- At least 10% of dual parent households and 30% of single parent households are below the poverty level (16,000).
- How many are receiving home visitation?
- What is our goal?

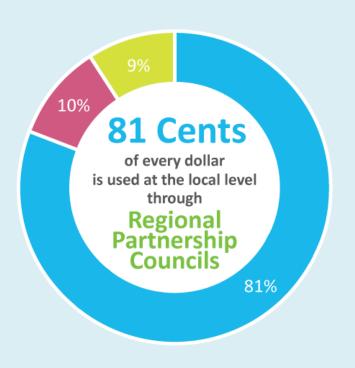
Governance and Delivery System

State Level Board

31 Regional Partnership Councils

Delivery Through
Statewide and Regional
Council Grants





Our Dedicated Revenue Stream

- Regional Council Funds
- Administrative Account
- Statewide Grants



Thank you

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